GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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TRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of State Governments have been requesting the Union Government for Central Assistance toComputerise their treasuries;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of States who have computerised their treasuries with the Central Assistance; and

(d) the reasons for not providing Central Assistance to the remaining States for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (C): Several State Governments had sent their proposals to the Tenth Finance Commission (TFC) forcomputerization of treasuries. TFC recommended grants for computerization of district level treasuries in theStates assessed to be in revenue deficit. The grant allocated by TFC to States for the period 1996-2000 and the grant released upto 31.3.2000 is enclosed.

(d): The TFC recommended grants for computerization of treasuries to various States on the basis ofinformation obtained from Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Accountants General, NIC and Statesregarding the number of district level treasuries, and the State of computerization thereof.

The TFC did not recommend upgradation grants for those States which were assessed to have an overallnon-plan revenue surplus before devolution.